

Docket: 50-298/82-27

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Nebraska Public Power District
 ATTN: Mr. J. M. Pilant, Division Manager
 Licensing & Quality Assurance
 P. O. Box 499
 Columbus, Nebraska 68601

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. Wise and Dr. J. B. Nicholas of this office during the period of October 4-8, 1982, of the activities authorized by NRC Facility Operating License DPR-46, and to the discussion of the findings by Mr. Wise and Dr. Nicholas with Mr. L. C. Lessor and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. However, as discussed at the conclusion of the inspection, several new open items (as noted in the enclosed inspection report), require your attention.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

G. L. Madsen, Chief
Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosure:

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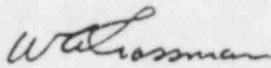
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